

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 7 Aug 61	2. LOCATION 3153N 12900E (FAREAST)	12. CONCLUSIONS		
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2155 GMT 071255Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical		
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Military	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Prob Echo I <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 12 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE NE		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Objt believed to be satellite in sight 12 min observed fm 50° elev 220° T az. Disappearing in clouds at 20° elev 040° az.		11. COMMENTS Description of objt and duration are characteristic of satellite Echo I. A computation of its orbit indicates that it was on a NE orbit W of observer's location at time of sighting. Therefore concluded that objt was probably Echo I.		

OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE

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TO 60-6000
NO. 71232
TIME 2130
Date 07 Aug 61
SAC-61

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RJWFALB/CINCNORAC

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SECRETART OF THE NAVY

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COMNAVFORJAPAN

COMSEVFLT

COMSVC SQ 3

COMSVC FORCE PACFT

GR 48

RT

SUSPECTED DUPLICATE OF MESSAGE
PREVIOUSLY RELEASED. CHECK
BEFORE TAKING ACTION.

1 E (VFO)
v x w

UNCLAS

UFO 1. SIGHTED UFO BELIEVED TO BE SATELLITE AT 071255Z APPEARANCE
IDENTIFIED BY SUPERIOR BRILLIANCE.

2. MY POSIT 31.53 N 129.0E

3. OBJECT APPEARED IN SW AZIMUTH 220 DEG TRUE POSIT ANGLE 50 DEG,
DISAPPEARED BEHIND LOW CLOUDS POSIT ANGLE 20 DEG, AZIMUTH 040
DEG TRUE AT 071307Z.

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